Writing a Topic Sentence

The topic sentence tells the reader what a paragraph is going to be about. A good topic sentence (1) names the topic and (2) states a specific detail or a feeling about it. Here is a simple formula for writing a topic sentence:

the topic

outdoor enthusiasts

a good topic sentence

Many outdoor enthusiasts are looking for more adventure in their sports.

a specific detail

are looking for more adventure in their sports

+ =

a good topic sentence

a specific detail (should be a phrase)

the topic

My house

a good topic sentence

a specific detail (should be a phrase)

the topic

On the back of the paper, please write five more topic sentences, using the “topic” + “specific detail” = “a good topic sentence format”.